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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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NARSAPURAM MUNICIPALITY - SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT OF THE WORKS EXECUTED UNDER PUSHKARAM GRANT WORKS AND GENERAL WORKS - CHARGES FRAMED - AGAINST SRI P.V.V.S. VARA PRASAD, ASSISTANT ENGINEER - ENQUIRY OFFICER APPOINTED - ENQUIRY REPORT COMMUNICATED - EXPLANATION ON THE FINDINGS OF THE E.O. CALLED FOR.

[Memo. No. 19674/L 1/2004-28, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (L 1), 18th March, 2010.]

Ref :— (1) G.O.Rt.No.1333 MA & UD (L 1) Dept., dated 13-11-2007.

(2) From Sri K. Shiva Prasad, Inquiry Officer & Addl. Director, O/o. C & DMA Lr.No.1/KSP/NRSP/2009, dated 17-02-2009.

In the reference 2nd cited, an Enquiry Officer has been appointed to inquire into the charges framed against 12 officers/staff of Narsapur Municipality on certain irregularities said to have been committed while they working in Narsapur Municipality. The Enquiry Officer has submitted the enquiry report in the reference 2nd cited.

2. The Government after careful examination of the Enquiry Report, agree with the findings of the Enquiry Officer made in his report. Therefore a copy of the Enquiry Report is hereby furnished to the charged officers as mentioned in the address entry as stipulated under sub Rule (4) of Rule 21 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 for affording them an opportunity to make his written submission on the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

3. They are, therefore, directed to submit their written submission on the findings of Enquiry Officer within 15 days from the date of receipt of this Memo. If no explanation is received within the stipulated time, it will be construed they have no explanation to submit and action will be taken based on the material available with Government.

Dr. C.V.S.K. SARMA,
Principal Secretary to Government.

INQUIRY REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRY HELD AGAINST THE CHARGED OFFICERS ON THE IRREGULARITIES POINTED OUT IN SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF PUSHKARAM GRANT WORKS & GENERAL WORKS EXECUTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NARSAPUR FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01-04-2002 TO 15-12-2004 BY THE DISTRICT AUDIT OFFICER, STATE AUDIT, ELURU.

SUBMITTED BY : **SRI K. SHIVA PRASAD,**
*Additional Director,
 O/o. Commissioner & Director
 of Municipal Administration
 & Inquiry Officer.*

Vide Lr. Roc.No.1/KSP/NRSP/2009

Dated : 17-02-2009.

1. Under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule-20 of AP Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, I was appointed as Enquiry Officer by the Government, vide G.O. Rt.No.1333, MA & UD (L 1) Dept., dated 13-11-2007, to inquire into the Charges framed against the following charged officers.

1. Sri A.V.V. Bhadra Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapur, presently Municipal Commissioner, Mahaboobnagar.
2. Sri S. Govinda Swamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapur, presently Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam.
3. Sri P. Venkateswara Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapur, presently Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram.
4. Sri K.R.K. Sathyanarayana, former Dy. E.E., Narsapur Municipality, presently Dy. E.E., & Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Narsapur.
5. Sri G.V. Pallam Raju, former Dy. E.E., Narsapur Municipality, presently working as Municipal Engineer (FAC), Municipal Corporation, Rajahmundry.
6. Sri P.V.V.S. Vara Prasad, former Assistant Engineer, Narsapur Municipality.
7. Sri A. Polaji, former Assistant Engineer (on deputation), Narsapur Municipality, (now Rtd.).
8. Sri T.T. Rama Rao, former Assistant Engineer (on deputation), Narsapur Municipality, presently A.E. (R & B), Kovvur.
9. Sri A. Srinivas, former Assistant Engineer (on deputation), Narsapur Municipality, presently A.E., (R & B), Polacole.
10. Sri P. Narasimha Murthy, former Manager, Narsapur Municipality, presently working as Municipal Commissioner, Rajampet.
11. Sri S.V.S. Bapuji, Former Accountant, Narsapur Municipality, presently working as Accountant, Bhimavaram.
12. Sri N. Satyanarayana, former Assistant Engineer, Narsapur Municipality, (now Retd.)

I have completed the inquiry on the basis of the documents and evidence presented before me. The Inquiry Report is as under :

2. Sri P.V. Rama Murthy, former Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Eluru and presently working as Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Circle-IV, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, was appointed as Presenting Officer in terms of Rule-20 (5) (C) of AP Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, vide G.O. Rt.No.1334, MA & UD, dated 13-11-2007.

3. Out of 12 Charged Officers, 11 Charged Officers have participated in the inquiry from beginning to end, except one charged Officer, Sri Vara Prasad, former Assistant Engineer, Narsapur Municipality. He did not attend to the enquiry and neither submitted his statement of defence for taking necessary action. Hence enquiry could not be held against his charges.

4. Case of the Disciplinary Authority : In pursuance of the directions issued by the Institution of Hon'ble AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, vide L.Dis.No.632/2003/B2/2004, dated 13-10-2004, the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Eluru, has conducted Special Audit on the accounts of Pushkaram Grant Works and General Works executed by the Municipal Council, Narsapuram, for the period from 01-04-2002 to 15-12-2004. A detailed report of Special Audit along with Receipt & Charges Statement, Grant Statement and Works Statement of Pushkaram Grant, was submitted to the Municipal Commissioner, Narsapur vide Lr. SA No.274, dated 24-02-2005, marking a copy to the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad. The said Special Audit Report reveals that several irregularities have been committed on the accounts of Pushkaram Grant works and general works executed in Narsapur Municipality during the period from 01-04-2002 to 15-12-2004. Basing on the above report and the report of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad, the Government have framed Articles of Charges against the above Charged Officers.

(Sd./-),
*Inquiry Officer &
Additional Director (Admn.),
O/o. the Commissioner & Director of
Municipal Administration,
A.P., Hyderabad.*

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